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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Stop caving in to non-local usurping corporations. Keep broadband local, affordable, and competitive.

I enjoy taking my business to a local firm.

I am stuck with one provider at this point- why?

The internet is not a right, but it should be.

There is nothing we do these days that does not require connectivity.

I was using a DSL (local) outfit, but they were forced out of business by you know who.

Again, please keep broadband competitive and local.

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